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Ms. Jennifer L. Jones Campaign Finance Analyst Reports Analysis Division Federal Election Commission 999 E St., NW Washington, DC 20463

Reference: August Monthly Report (7/1/04-7/31/04) FEC Letter dated May 13, 2005

Dear Ms. Jones:

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Please be advised that the independent expenditures reported on Schedule E in support of Tony Knowles, were properly classified and reported as independent expenditures as defined under 2USC Section 431(17).

With respect to the treasurer signing the supporting schedule for disclosing independent expenditures, we have amended Schedule E of the August monthly report to include the signature of the treasurer.

Should you require further clarification or information, please let me know.

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